



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, the F.B.I., the Nebraska State Patrol and the Tri-City Drug Task Force announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: On July 14, 2009, Robert E. Williams, Jr., was sentenced by the Honorable Warren K. Urbom, United States District Judge, to 121 months imprisonment with an additional 5 years of supervised release to follow the term of incarceration. Williams was indicted for conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine on December 17, 2008. On April 23, 2009, Williams pled guilty to that charge.

Name of Defendant: Robert E. Williams, Jr.

AKA:

Age: 58

City of residence: Chapman, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to distribute 500 or more grams of methamphetamine, 10 years to life imprisonment, up to a \$4,000,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Chapman, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Chapman, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: Approximately 1.5 kilograms of methamphetamine.

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: Between February of 2006 and November of 2008

Federal Arrest Date: December 18, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: December 17, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: December 23, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled guilty on April 23, 2009

Sentencing Date: July 14, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable David L. Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:

In Continuous Custody Since: December 18, 2008.

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Warren K. Urbom

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